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Docket No.: BIH-002AX

Sir:

In re application of: **William Cohn, et al.**Entitled: **SUTURE SYSTEM**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:


- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$) per §1.17(e).
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$510.00) per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☐ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 - 2	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0.00
Total	14 - 14	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$360.00 =	0.00
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0.00

- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$) for the cost of same.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Gary Jackson, TC Art Unit 3731, Fax No. (703) 872 9306, on June 3, 2005.

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